



STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION



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Advisory

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TO: DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF DRAFT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The following draft policy instruments are available for review by all statewide government organizations, the Montana university system, the private sector, and interested parties. The proposed effective date for these instruments is September 1, 2009:

1. Statewide Technical Standard: Secured eGovernment Service Access Processing
2. Statewide Technical Standard: Online Electronic Payment Processing

These instruments are available at the [Enterprise Information Systems Publications](http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/policies/default.mcpix) webpage at <http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/policies/default.mcpix>. The purpose of these instruments is to transition from a products-based architecture to a standards-based architecture.

Upon approval, the Secured eGovernment Service Access Processing Standard will supersede the Interim Approved Product: ePass Montana. Upon approval, the Online Electronic Payment Standard will supersede the Interim Approved Product: State Payment Portal. Previously approved exceptions to these Interim Approved Products remain in effect and extend to the new Standards.

Please review and submit any comments and feedback to include your best estimate of the impact of these upon your organization, business and customer base **Not Later Than Friday, August 14, 2009**, to the **Policy Manager** at [ITSD Service Desk](mailto:ITPolicy@mt.gov) (at <http://servicedesk.mt.gov/ess.do>), or email to ITPolicy@mt.gov, or mail to:

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The remaining process steps for approval of these policy instruments are:

- Formal statewide review (now)
- Document and publish comments
- Determine disposition based on comments
- CIO approval of the resultant policy
- Publication statewide of approved policy instruments

This policy falls under the provisions of the Montana Information Technology Act that states that the Department (of Administration) shall promote, coordinate, and approve the development and sharing of shared information technology application software, management systems, and information that provide similar functions for multiple state agencies. [§2-17-512\(1\)\(b\), MCA](#), and that the Department shall establish and enforce statewide information technology policies and standards. [§2-17-512\(1\)\(e\), MCA](#).

Please address any questions or concerns to:

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